



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jerry E. Powers *Jerry E. Powers*
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **HIGH PROFILE NOTICE - TRINITY YUCAIPA GROUP HOME**

This is to inform your Board that early this morning, at approximately 12:00 a.m., minor Alex C. was involved in an unprovoked assault with a deadly weapon in which he took a sharp metal object and stabbed another group home resident in the arm, shoulder, and face. The victim was taken to a community hospital and did not suffer any life threatening injuries. The victim is under the supervision of Riverside County Probation Department.

Minor Alex C. (D.O.B. 11-07-94) was initially ordered suitably placed on April 28, 2011 for 288 (A) Penal Code (Lewd Acts with a Child under the Age of 14). Regarding the current allegation, he was arrested for 245 (A) PC (Assault with a Deadly Weapon) and is currently detained at San Bernardino Juvenile Hall; he will be adjudicated on the current case in their County.

The Department has placed Trinity Yucaipa Group Home on Investigative Hold and requested that they increase their night staffing in each cottage pending the outcome of our investigation. Should Trinity Yucaipa be unable to accommodate this request, we will replace each of our 27 youth currently housed at their site.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Your staff may also contact Dave Mitchell, Bureau Chief, Placement Services, at (562) 940-2663 or via e-mail at dave.mitchell@probation.lacounty.gov.

I will apprise your Board with more information as it becomes available.

JEP:REB:DM:yb

c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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